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Flowering Evergreen Aristocrats

HODODENDRONS for their beautiful foliage alone would be noteworthy evergreens. When added to this are the magnificent rose-like blossoms in a wide variety of color, no place can be complete without them. Since 1878 this company has specialized in Rhododendrons.

Hardy Hybrid Varities

The listed varieties are the most satisfactory. All plants below are shapely and budded to bloom

this spring. Amphion-clear pink with white eye. Catawbiense album—pure white. Catawbiense grandiflorum—rosy lilac. Mrs. C. S. Sargent—deep rose-red.

Roscum elegans—clear rose. A compact grower. Everestianum—rosy lilac. Compact. President Lincoln—lilae pink with brown cye.

			(Each)	(10)	(100)
1	to 11/2	feet	\$ 5.00	\$ 47.50	\$ 400.00
		feet		70.00	600.00
2	to $2\frac{1}{2}$	feet	12.00	110.00	975.00
$2\frac{1}{2}$	to 3	feet	15.00	135.00	1200.00
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And for economy, smaller sizes 2-year old grafts about 12 inches high. Ten for \$25.00.

Thoroughly evergreen—su-

Native Varieties and Laurel

Most effective in masses. The foliage and bloom of natives still rival garden varieties.

Mountain Laurel

A glory of pink blossom in June, shiny leaf.

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	(10)	(100)
18 to 24 inches	\$10.00	\$ 80.00
2 to 3 fcet	15.00	120.00
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Rhododendron Maximum

The Rose-bay. Large leaf and rosy-white flower in May. 2 to 3 feet \dots \$16.00 \$ 80.00 3 to 4 feet.. 20.00100.00

Rhododendron Catawbiense

A compact	$_{ m bush}$	with re	sv-pur	ole bloom:	sin June.
2 to 3 feet				\$30.00	\$180.00
3 to 4 fect.				45.00	350.00

ARDY EVERGREEN AZALEAS are unique and unusual. The two varieties listed here are the only ones we know thoroughly hardy in the North. Hinodigiri in Westchester County and the new Hybrids as far as Boston.

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Azalea Hinodigiri

A dwarf bush thickly covered with gorgeous red flowers in May

red nowers in may.	(Each)	(10)	(100)
6 to 8 inches	\$1.75	\$15.00	\$130.00
8 to 10 inches	2.00	17.50	150.00
10 to 12 inches	2.50	22.00	190.00

New Hardy Hybrid Azaleas

A triumph of modern horticulture. The new "Kaempferi-Hybrids" are absolutely hardy and thoroughly evergreen. Shades of pink and red. We offer budded plants; mixed colors.

	(Each)	(10)	(100)
	(Each)	(10)	(100)
1 to 1½ feet	\$4.50	\$37.50	\$300.00
1½ to 2 feet	6.00	56.00	400.00



These new hybrid Azaleas are available in named varieties and colors at \$5.00 to \$12.50 each, depending upon size.

Pachysandra: Living Carpet A dense mat six inches high, the Fachysandra

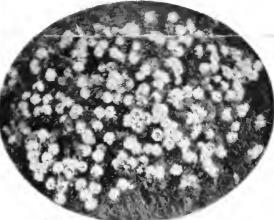
is indispensable where shade a good lawn. Plant close together for bes sults. It requires absolutely no attention.

	(100)	(1000)
21/4 inch pot plants		\$125.00
(25 or more at the rate	e per 100)	

Dwarf [Old English] Boxwood

A permanent investment. Aged specimens are priceless. Grows from one to two inches a year.

Edging	(100)	(1000)
6 to 8 inches	\$45.00	\$375.00
8 to 10 inches	65.00	550.00
		(25 or
Specimen	(Each)	more)
12 to 15 inches	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00
16 to 18 inches	12.00	9.50



Daphne [Garland Flower]

One of the finest dwarf evergreen shrubs with clear pink blooms in May and a profusion of bloom again in September. The flowers are very The bush grows about one foot high fragrant. and spreads to two feet in width.

	(Each)	(10)	(100)
6 to 8 inches	\$1.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 75.00
S to 10 inches	1.25	12.00	95.00
10 to 12 inches	1.50	14.00	125.00
12 to 15 inches	2.00	20.00	190.00

Japanese Bloodleaf Maple

This dwarf tree makes a superb lawn specimen or in the shrub border its brilliant red makes a striking contrast. We offer only grafted trees.

	(10)	(100)
1 year old grafts	\$15.00	\$120.00
	(Each)	(10)
12 to 18 inches	\$2.50	\$22.50
18 to 24 inches	6.50	55.00
2 to 2½ feet.	9.50	75.00



Japanese Bloodleaf Maple

Evergreens in Select Varieties



A Group of Red Pine 10 to 12 feet high

The Red [Norway] Pine

This superb native ranks as perhaps the most popular evergreen for all purposes. Its name is taken from the town of Norway, Maine. A tall vigorous grower and subject to practically no insect pests. It makes a fine specimen; a thick dense screen for mass planting; and is an excellent variety for reforestation. We offer sizes for all three purposes.

Forestry	(100)	(1000)
4 to 8 inch X 14 to 22 inches	\$ 3.00 16.00	\$ 14.00 125.00
Hedges	(100)	(1000)
18 to 24 inches	\$75.00	\$650.00
Specimen (Each)	(10)	(100)
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 820.00 \\ 35.00 \\ 65.00 \end{array}$	\$130.00 295.00 375.00

And for quick screens we offer a special block in lots of 100 or more, 5 to 6 feet bushy trees at \$4.00 each. For carload shipment only. Massachusetts grown.



A full-grown Pfitzer Juniper

Upright Yew for Hedges

The Japanese Yew (Taxus cuspidata) is without question the hardiest race of Yews and the most satisfactory in the northern parts of this country. In its upright form, it makes a slow-growing dense tree. It likes shade. It makes an ideal evergreen hedge. We offer Upright Inpanese Yew for hedges, 10 to 15 inches high, with balls of earth, in lots of 25 or more at \$150 per 100. And in larger sizes:

	(Each)	(10)	(100)
12 to 18 inches	\$3.00	\$25.00	
18 to 24 inches	4.00	37.50	\$350.00
2 to 21½ feet	5.00	45.00	

The Austrian [Black] Pine

This is the neatest and most compact of the

Pine trees. A shapely and majestic lawn specimen, but hardy and a good grower. Much used

for seashore planting. Will grow in sand. We

offer a special screen size, 10 to 18 inches, trans-

2 to 3 feet, B. & B... \$4.00 \$30.00 \$225.00

Pfitzer's Juniper

spring the foliage is silver gray. The hardiest and

most satisfactory of dwarf evergreens. We offer

an economy size, 10 to 12 inches twice trans-

planted at \$45 per 100 and can ship 25 or more

1 to 1½ feet, B. & B..... \$2.50

2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, B. & B..... 4.50

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet, B. & B.

A full grown specimen pictured on the left. In

(Each) (10)

(100)

475.00

\$22.50

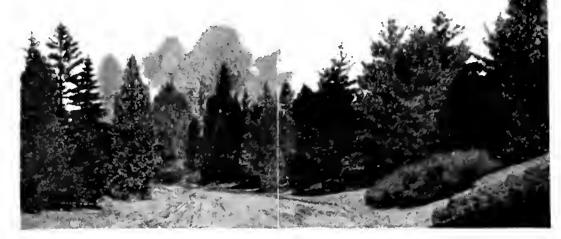
30.00

3.50

planted, at \$12 per 100. (\$75 per 1000.)

3 to 4 feet, B. & B... 6.00 50.00

at this rate.



Bushy Little Trees You Can Grow into Specimens

N a few years they will be valuable specimens. They need no more than ordinary garden care. We specialize in this size of nursery stock and have available a complete list of evergreens, evergreen shrubs. Deciduous trees and shrubs. Each "X" indicates a transplanting, which tends to produce bushy root systems and shapely tops. This stock is shipped packed in moss and without a ball of earth. Not less than fifty of each kind can be sold.

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Firs					(100)	(1000)
Donglas	10 to	15	inches	XXX	\$35.00	\$295.00
Silver	10 to	12	inches	XX	30.00	250.00
	S to	10	inches	XX	25.00	200.00
Hemlock						
American	8 to	10	inches	XX	30.00	250.00
	10 to	14	inches	XXX	45.00	400.00
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Listed elsewhere on this page.

Koster's grafted Blue	(10)	(100)
1 year in field 6 to 8 inch	\$20.00	-\$150.0
Colorado Blue and green	(100)	(1000
8 to 10 inch XX	25.00	200.0
10 to 12 inch XXX bushy	35.00	300.0
Yew		
Japanese (cuttings in pots).	25.00	200.0
Dwarf Japanese (cuttings).	28.00	240.0

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Fifty Church Street, New York City



American Hemlock

This superb native ranks high among evergreen aristocracy. The specimen pictured above is about six feet high. The variety thrives in shade and also is specially responsive to shearing, making a beautiful hedge.

					(Each)	(10)	(100)
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to	2	feet,	B.&B.	\$2.00	\$18.00	\$175.00
2	to	$2\frac{1}{2}$	feet,	B.&B.	3.00	28.00	275.00
$2\frac{1}{2}$	to	3	feet .		4.50	42.50	300.00
3	to	$3\frac{1}{2}$	feet.		6.00	55.00	350.00



Douglas Fir

Native to the West, this evergreen thrives in the East and North. A ten foot specimen is pictured above. A superb specimen tree but so hardy and satisfactory it is much used for forestry and mass plantings.

	(Each)	(10)	(100)
11/2 to 2 feel, B. & B.	\$2.50	\$15.00	\$100.00
2 to 3 feet	4.00	25.00	200.00
3 to 4 feet		45.00	250.00
4 to 5 feet	7.50	59.00	460.00

A Hedge of Cypress

Dense and green all winter—neat growing and easily sheared—Japanese Cypress (Retinospora) makes an ideal evergreen hedge. It is hardy and easily grown. We are offering a real bargain this spring in four varieties. All plants are transplanted and bushy furnished with ball of earth burlapped. No orders accepted for less than 25 of one kind.

Retinospora plumosa (green-plume). Retinospora plumosa aurea (golden). Retinospora pisifera (Pea-fruited). Retinospora pisifera aurea (golden).

(100) (1000) 18 to 24 inches, B. & B..... \$80.00 \$750.00

This is a truly unusual opportunity. Compare these prices with others for the same quality.



Pyramidal Arborvitae

This is perhaps the one best type of American Arborvitae or White Cedar. Its characteristics are clearly indicated in the above color-photograph. Very hardy. Ideal for formal narrow hedges, for which purpose we offer a special size: 10 to 12 inches XX, \$28.00 per 100. (\$260 per 1000). Larger sizes:

	(Each)	(10)	(100)
18 to 24 inches, B.&B.	\$1.75	\$16.50	\$150.00
2 to 3 feet	2.50	22.50	200.00
3 to 4 feet	3.50	32.50	300.00
4½ to 5 feet	7.50	70.00	

The Mugho [Dwarf] Pine

This dense low-spreading evergreen is also subject to much variation, as its seed does not produce all true dwarf speicmens. For this reason it is important to know with whom you deal. This year we offer an unusual bargain: 12 to 18 inches, B. & B., \$100 per 100. (Sold only in lots of 25 or more.)

	(Each)	(10)	(100)
15 to 18 in., specimen.	\$3.00	\$27.50	\$180.00
18 to 24 in., specimen.		35.00	250.00



Colorado Blue Spruce

The Blue Spruces

The Colorado Spruce (Picea Pungens) produces both green and blue trees from its seed. The best of the blue trees are selected and sold as Colorado Blue Spruce. We offer:

	(Each)	(10)	(100)
12 to 18 inches, B.&B.	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$300.00
18 to 24 inches	5.00	45.00	400.00
2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	7.50	70.00	00.00
3 to 3½ feet	10.00	85.00	
3^{1} ₂ to 4 feet	12.50	110.00	
4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet	15.00		

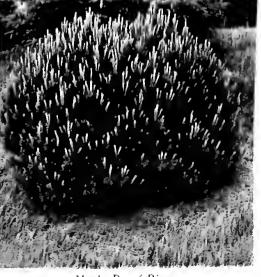
Koster's Blue Spruce is a grafted form of the above. It is a better and more enduring color.

12 to 18 inches, B.&B.	\$7.50	\$45.00	\$400.00
18 to 24 inches		110.00	1000.00
2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	15.00	135.00	1250.00

Englemann's Blue Spruce is a rare variety which we offer only in small sizes. It is steel blue and a tall grower. 9 to 12 inches X, \$27.00 per 100. (Sold in lots of 50 or more only.)

Norway Spruce

We can furnish this by the million. The last four pages of our catalog are devoted to small sizes of this and other varieties at bargain prices. Write for quotations.



Mugho Dwarf Pine

Trees of Unusual Charm and Beauty

The Flowering Dogwood

What is spring without the white and pink Dogwood flowers? A glory of blossom, it is a familiar but never tiring spectacle.

White-flowering	Each)	(10)	(100)
2 to 3 feet	\$1.00	\$ 9.00	880,00
3 to 4 feet	1.50	13.50	120.00
1 to 5 feet	2.00	17.50	
5 to 6 feet	2.50	22.50	

Pink-flowering (grafted)

18 to 24 inches	\$2.00	\$20.00	\$180.00
2 to 3 feet	3.50	32.50	275.00
3 to 4 feet	5.00	45.00	400.00
4 to 5 feet	7.50	65.00	500.00

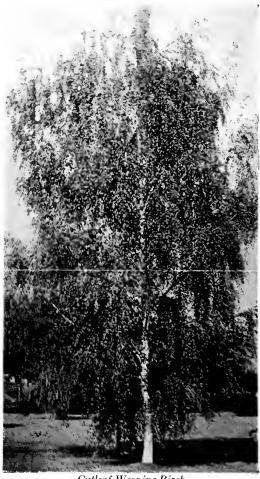


Japanese Weeping Cherry

Among the unusual trees comes this exotic, with delicate pendant branches clothed with pink. We offer good heads on 6 foot stems at \$4.50 cach. (\$40.00 for 10.) We can quote on many other varities.



Purple Beech Specimen



Cutleaf Weeping Birch

The Birches [Betula]

To many people the Birch is typical of New England woods. In clumps here and there on shady lawns, or in groves with ferns underfoot, it has a dryad attraction hard to resist. Single specimens are also effective.

Cutleaf Weeping Birch (B. pendula laciniata) EHI-40 feet. Pictured above. Ideal for speci-

men.	(Each)	(10)	(100)
4 to 5 feet		\$15.00	\$135.00
5 to 6 feet	3.00	22.50	150.00
6 to 8 fcet		25.00	170.00

European White Birch (B. alba)

EHK—40 to 50 feet. Beautiful tree with spray-like branches. The white bark is effective among

4 to 5 feet	\$1.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 75.00
5 to 6 feet	-2.00	12.50	100.00
6 to 8 feet	-2.50	20.00	150.00
Paper or Canoe Birch	(B .	papyrifera)	

EHK—50 feet. Open in growth with silver-white bark. Should be planted in groups or

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \$2.00 & \$16.00 \\ 2.50 & 22.50 \end{array}$ 4 to 6 feet..... \$150.00 6 to 8 feet

The Purple Beech

Its smooth gray bark and unusual colored foliage make this a unique tree. Either as single specimens or in clumps, it is effective. Colorphoto at the right. 18 to 24 inches, \$3.00 each. (\$25.00 per 10.)

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Established 1878

50 Church St., New York City

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The Dogwood, Flowering Cherries, Crabs, Hawthorne and Mountain Ash are only at their best when seen in masses and if properly arranged such a mass planting can be a riot of color from earliest spring until July.

The Mountain Ash

Its showy red berries appear in early summer and remain until frost.

4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each (\$8.00 per 10) 5 to 6 feet, \$1.50 each (\$12.00 per 10) 6 to 8 feet, \$2.00 each (\$100.00 per 100)



Paul's Scarlet Thorn

Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn

Illustrated above. Blooms in May. A fine specimen or subject for mass planting. We offer also white and pink flowered varities. A Hawthorne in bloom is a sight never to be forgotton.

	(Each)	(10)	(100)
3 to 4 feet	\$1.50	\$12.50	\$100.00
4 to 5 feet	1.75	15.00	110.00

The New Chinese Elm (Ulmus Pumila)

From all over the country come extraordinary tales of this tree's rapid growth and phenomenal hardiness. So far as we can tell it really is the one ideal "Hurry-tree" for all parts of the country. It will not, however, make so rapid a growth in heavy or damp land, as



it will on light, dry soil. It is important to cut back the side branches upon planting. New England grown from hardy North China seed.

	(Each)	(10)	(100)
5 to 6 feet	\$1.25	\$11.00	\$100.00
6 to 8 feet	1.75	15.00	135.00
8 to 10 fcet	3.00	27.50	

We also offer several thousand whips for growing on 3 to 4 feet high at \$15.00 per 100. Not less than 50 sold.